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SUBJECT: ECEVIT GOVERNMENT HOPES TO SEND TEAM TO WASHINGTON IN
CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED AGREEMENT

1. GALIP BALKAR, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, MFA, AYDIN YEGEN, DIRECTOR, WESTERN DEPARTMENT, MFA, AND YILDIRIM TURKMAN, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, HOPE TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT IN WASHINGTON FOR MONDAY OR TUESDAY, JULY 18 OR 19 TO MEET WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL KEENEY OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITH VIEW TO LIFTING USG SUSPENSION OF US-TURKISH BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED MATTERS, EXTENDING AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR, AND OBTAINING MORE LIBERAL CONDITIONS FOR USE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES. TURKISH EMBASSY IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. PRECISE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TURKISH DELEGATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROVIDED THEM. BALKAR EXPECTED TO
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MEET WITH JUSTICE MINISTER JULY 13 FOR HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. HE INDICATED THAT AMBASSADOR ESENBEL HAD MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN WASHINGTON ON SUBJECT OF LOCKHEED AGREEMENT ONE WEEK AGO. TURKISH JUSTICE MINISTRY WAS APPARENTLY NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME.

4. COMMENT. BILATERAL AGREEMENT EXPIRED JULY 8 AL-
THOUGH IT HAD BEEN SUSPENDED EARLIER BY USG WHEN TURKISH
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE MADE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PAR-
LIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION, CHAIRED BY REPUB-
LICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) DELEGATE YILMAZ ALPASLAN,
IN VIOLATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF THE
AGREEMENT. EVEN THOUGH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S
GOVERNMENT HAS ONLY CARETAKER STATUS AFTER LOSING RECENT
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT IT MIGHT
WISH TO RESTORE LOCKHEED CHANNEL WITH US. HOWEVER,
ECEVIT GOVERNMENT, MINDFUL OF POSSIBILITY THAT IT WILL
ONCE AGAIN BE IN OPPOSITION IF JUSTICE PARTY LEADER
DEMIREL SUCCEEDS IN FORMING NEW COALITION, MAY ALSO BE
ASSURING THAT MACHINERY IS IN PLACE FOR PURSUING TRAIL OF JUSTICE
PARTY AND OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES IN LOCKHEED AFFAIR.
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